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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE OF PROPOSED SPEECH MARCH 3 TO
INSTITUTO DE ALTOS ESTUDIOS NACIONALES

REFERENCE: A) QUITO 1170; B) QUITO 1279

1. S/P THINKS THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER ADDING A BIT
MORE ABOUT LATIN AMERICA IN YOUR INITIAL STATEMENT.
POSSIBILITIES THAT COME TO MIND ARE:

A) THE PANAMA CANAL ISSUE;
B) THE LOPEZ PORTILLO STATE VISIT TO THE US;
C) YOU MIGHT EVEN WANT TO REFER TO THE US VETO OF THE KFIR
SALE AFTER YOU MENTION THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT
TO CONTROL OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS AS WELL AS NUCLEAR WEAPONS
(PARA 30 OF REF A), WHICH WOULD UNDERSCORE THE FACT THAT
THE USG'S DECISION WAS NOT A CAPRICIOUS ACT, AND WAS NOT
AIMED AT ECUADOR.

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2. THE SOVIET DESK ASKS THAT YOU MAKE THE FOLLOWING
CHANGES IN REF B:

A) PARA 2: FOURTH SENTENCE SHOULD READ: "WE FIND THAT THERE
IS AN INCREASINGLY STRONG PUBLIC DEBATE IN THE US ABOUT

HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE SOVIET UNION, AND ABOUT SOVIET IN-

TENTIONS OVER THE LONG RUN".

B) PARA 2: FIFTH SENTENCE SHOULD END AFTER "DEFENSE".

C) PARA 3: PLEASE DELETE NUMBER THREE.

D) PARA 4B: PLEASE DELETE: "IN SHORT, THE US WILL CARRY
OUT A POLICY WHICH WILL MAINTAIN PENALTIES FOR AGGRESSIVE
SOVIET BEHAVIOR AND DEVELOP INCENTIVES FOR MOSCOW TO
PURSUE A MORE CONSTRUCTIVE COURSE."

E) PARA 4B(C)(SIC): THE PARAGRAPH SHOULD END AFTER "THERE
STILL REMAIN PROBLEM AREAS".

F) PARA 5: THE FINAL PARAGRAPH SHOULD END AFTER "OUR
DEALINGS WITH THE SOVIETS".

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